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SUBJECT: UNDP 19TH GOVERNING COUNCIL: SWEDISH RECOMMENDATION RE  
UNDP VIETNAM COUNTRY PROGRAM

REFS: A) STATE 019430; B) SAIGON 840

1. GRATEFUL YOUR PROMPT AND FULL RESPONSE CONTAINED REF A. IT WILL BE VERY HELPFUL HERE. WE WILL TRY TO QUIETLY CREATE IMPRESSION WHEN QUEIRED THAT SALES WITHDRAWAL SIMPLY MATTER OF ROUTINE CONCLUSION OF TWO YEAR CONTRACT. THIS IS RATHER THIN GRUEL IN VIEW OF WELL-KNOWN PATTERN OF ENCOURAGING RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO STAY FOUR OR FIVE YEARS. AND WE CAN EXPECT OUR NORDIC AND INDIAN "FRIENDS" TO TRY TO PUBLICLY PORTRAY WITHDRAWAL IN WAY THAT WILL TEND TO IMMOBILIZE HIS SUCCESSOR. I HOPE WE STILL HAVE ENOUGH INFLUENCE LEFT TO PREVAIL ON PETERSON TO NAME ABLE AND COURAGEOUS INDIVIDUAL FOR REPLACEMENT.

2. ALTHOUGH I AGREE THE PROPER PRIORITY IS THE PRESERVATION OF THE PROGRAM WHICH "IO" AND USUN HAVE DONE WITH SUCH SKILL, NEVER-THELESS, WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE "REPRESENTATIONS AND DEMARCHES .....QUESTIONING SALES IMPARTIALITY" RECEIVED BY PETERSON HAD NO BASIS IN FACT. IN FACT, SALES STRICT MAINTENANCE OF HIS STATUS AS AN "INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT" HAS, AT TIMES, CAUSED SOME RESENTMENT AMONG SOME AMERICANS INEXPERIENCED IN UN SYSTEM. HIS OFFENSE WAS, AS STATED REF B, THAT HE HAS DONE TOO GOOD A JOB IN MAKING UNDP PROGRAMS EFFECTIVE. THIS SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND IN CONSIDERING HOW BEST, IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST, ONE MIGHT  
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